



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA DAY AT

THE CAPITOL

WHEREAS: On March 13, 1968, Chancellor George L. Simpson Jr. recommended that the Board of Regents establish a University System Student Advisory Council. This council was to be composed of all the student body presidents within the University System. Today, the Student Advisory Council represents over 300,000 students attending 30 institutions across the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS: The Board of Regents felt that the formation of the Student Advisory Council would further enhance student government organizations while creating responsible student leadership in the University System; and

WHEREAS: The Student Advisory Council provides a platform for communication between the students of the University System of Georgia and the Chancellor of the System, Board of Regents, state government, news media, and the public concerning important issues to the students; and

WHEREAS: The University System of Georgia's Student Advisory Council has made significant contributions to college communities throughout Georgia and I am proud to recognize them for their efforts; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2016, as UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA DAY AT THE CAPITOL in Georgia and thank the Student Advisory Council for their dedication to the betterment of higher education in our state.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 5th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

CHIEF OF STAFF